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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Use of NRO Funds for Reimbursement of "Select Research Engineers" Panel for Development of Photographic Systems

25X9A5 1. Dr. Wheelon having recently written a memo to 25X1A1a requesting transfer of [redacted] to OSA for reimbursement of the expenses of subject panel activities, the undersigned on November 27 phoned [redacted] NRO Comptroller, inquiring as to his understanding with respect to the status of this funding transfer.

25X9A5 2. [redacted] advised that he knew of the matter and that, in fact, a memo had been written in reply to Dr. [redacted] memo, in which reply [redacted] had stated that the necessary funds for carrying on subject "panel" activities should be absorbed from the covert satellite budget (now D/ NRO approved for FY 64 in the amount of [redacted] 25X1A1a To date, we have obligated [redacted] of this \$ [redacted] annual budget.

25X1A9a [redacted]

25X1A9a Chief, Contracts Division, OSA

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